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SUBJ: BIO DATA FOR CANADIAN DELEGATION MEMBERS OF CIEC
COMMISSIONS

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1. DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. BRUCE M. WILLIAMS, CHIEF DELEGATE. EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA). BORN IN NIPIGON, ONTARIO, 1918. GRADUATED UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO 1941 AND SERVED IN CANADAIN ARMY 1942-1946. JOINED EXTAFF 1946 AND SERVED AS SECRETARY TO CANADIAN DELEGATION TO ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION 1946-1948. DEPUTY PERMANENT DELEGATE AT THE CANADIAN PERMANENT DELEGATION TO THE UN IN GENEVA 1952. DURING 1953-1956 HE SERVED AS COUNSELLOR OF CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN NEW DELHI. IN 1956 HE WAS APPOINTED CANADIAN COMMISSIONER TO THE INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION FOR VIETNAM. ON RETURN TO CANADA IN 1957 HE SERVED AS EXTAFF HEAD OF PERSONNEL DIVISION UNTIL 1959. IN THAT YEAR WAS APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GHANA AND LATER ACCREDITED AS AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST, UPPER VOLTA, GUINEA AND TOGO. IN 1962 APPOINTED
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AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY. FROM 1964 TO 1967 WILLIAMS

SERVED AS EXTAFF ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. IN 1967-1972 SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA (RESIDENT), ROMANIA AND BULGARIA. IN 1974 NAMED DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, EXTAFF.

2. ENERGY COMMISSION. (A) PETER M. TOWE, HEAD OF DELEGATION, ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY, EXTAFF. BORN LONDON, ONTARIO 1922. B.A. DEGREE (SPECIALIZED ECONOMICS) UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO AND M.A. DEGREE IN ECONOMICS FROM QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY 1947. JOINED EXTAFF IN 1947 AND WORKED IN ECONOMIC DIVISION. SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED IN CANADIAN EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON, BONN, BEIRUT AND PARIS. FROM 1960 TO 1962 HE SERVED AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO OECD IN PARIS AND FROM 1962 TO 1967 AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE EXTERNAL AID OFFICE (NOW CALLED CIDA). DURING 1967-1970 HE WAS MINISTER AT CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WHERE CHIEF RESPONSIBILITY WAS IN ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH U.S. IN 1972 TOWE AGAIN BECAME PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO OECD IN PARIS UNTIL CURRENT 1975 APPOINTMENT AS EXTAFF ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY.

B. WILBERT (BILL) H. HOPPER. VICE-PRESIDENT, PETRO-CANADA (NEWLY CREATED (JANUARY 1, 1976) NATIONAL OIL COMPANY). BORN OTTAWA 1933. GRADUATED AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (WASHINGTON, D.C.) WITH B.SC. IN GEOLOGY 1955 AND UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO WITH M.B.A. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. EMPLOYED BY IMPERIAL OIL LTD. IN WESTERN CANADA AND BY FOSTER ASSOCIATES IF WASHINGTON, D.C. AND CALGARY, ALBERTA, BEFORE JOINING CANADAIN NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD AS SENIOR ECONOMIST IN 1961. IN 1965 JOINED CONSULTING FIRM OF ARTHUR D. LITTLE INC. AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS. APPOINTED SENIOR ADVISER, ENERGY POLICY COORDINATION AND REVIEW, ENERGY DEVELOPMENT SECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES (EMR) IN 1972. IN AUGUST 1973 APPOINTED EMR ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER FOR ENERGY; SERVED IN THIS CAPACITY UNTIL PETRO-CANADA APPOINTMENT LAST MONTH. HOPPER IS WELL KNOWN TO U.S. ENERGY OFFICIALS THROUGH HIS EXTENSIVE WORK AS CANADAIN REP ON BROAD RANGE OF IEA ACTIVITIES.

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